



### Republican Doctrine.

The American people hold the financial honor of our Government as sacred as our flag. The money of the United States and every kind and form of it, whether of paper, silver or gold, must be as good as the best in the world. The dollar paid to the farmer, the wage earner and the pensioner must continue forever equal in purchasing and debt-paying power to the dollar paid to any Government creditor.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

"Gold is the one standard of value among all enlightened commercial nations. An honest dollar worth 100 cents everywhere, cannot be coined out of 53 cents worth of silver, plus a legislative fiat."

GARRET A. HOBART.

A disordered currency is fatal to industry, frugality and speculation. It fosters the spirit of avarice and extravagance. It is the most effectual of inventions to fertilize the rich man's fields with the sweat of the poor man's brow.

DANIEL WEBSTER.

"I don't believe that you can legislate the value of anything more than I believe you can make generals heroes by legislation. The Continental Congress tried legislating value up even by rescripts to penalties, but the inexorable laws of trade, as independent as the laws of gravitation, kept them down. I do believe you can legislate a value down, and that you can do it by attempting to legislate it up."—Roscoe Conkling, February 4, 1862.

### Must Preserve Our Credit.

"Credit plays a great part in the preservation of a silver currency. If you come from England, you will find that credit amounts to a great deal, and on a silver basis we will pay a big sum for this credit. This is why merchants do not want a silver basis. They say that on a silver basis the value will fall down on their debt one-half. Would you do it, and deprive the man who owes of one-half of what you owe him? Shall the nation do it?"

"I say no, and not from sentiment, but from a selfish reason. We must preserve our credit in the world, and if we adopt a silver basis we will ruin it the world over. We want no silver basis to help us out of these hard times, because the silver basis is the only one that will bring us back to the old times. It is a trust brought on these hard times in 1853, and hard times will last until we turn down these Silverites and when we settle this thing for good and all in November we will hear no more of hard times."

THOMAS H. REYN.

### The Law in Regard to the Government Sustaining the Value of the Silver Dollar.

The law under which the coinage of silver dollars is carried on is a part of the act of July 14, 1890, commonly known as the Sherman silver purchase act. The purchasing clause of that act, which required the Secretary of the Treasury to buy silver bullion and coin it up in the Treasury, was repealed November 1, 1893, but that part which relates to the coinage and provides for maintaining the parity of gold and silver are still in force. Section 3 relates to coinage and reads as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury shall each month coin two million ounces of the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act into standard silver dollars until the first day of July, 1894, and after that time he shall coin the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act into such amount as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of the Treasury notes hereinafter provided for and any gain or expense arising from such coinage shall be accounted and paid into the Treasury."

It will be seen that this act stopped the coinage of silver dollars, except so much as may be necessary for the redemption of the notes called Sherman notes. The act provided that these notes should be redeemed by the Secretary in gold at his discretion, "it being the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ratio, or such ratio as may be provided by law."

The Republican Secretary of the Treasury used his discretion under this act by paying the notes in silver when silver was wanted, and in gold when gold was wanted. He kept this up till March, 1893, when Mr. Carlisle succeeded him. Moreover, the same policy had been pursued since January 1, 1879, when specie payments had been resumed, with reference to the payment of United States notes, commonly called greenbacks.

Notwithstanding this law is on the statute book, and its effect well known, the free-silver-or-bust orators, Bryan, Teller, Stewart and the small fry who follow them all declare "that all the silver dollars and silver certificates are kept on a par with gold, without any promise, expressed or implied, to redeem them in gold or anything else except silver. Everybody knows that it is the legal tender quality conferred upon the silver now in circulation which makes it good money and not any law or policy."

It has been ascertained that the man who "held on to the last" was a shoe-maker.

### SILVER OR GOLD.

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### Trade Dollars.

The coinage law of 1873 which dropped the standard silver dollar authorized the free coinage on private account of silver dollars containing 378 grains each of pure silver which was at the ratio of 16.37 to 1.

These were coined at this ratio to compete with Mexican silver dollars in the Chinese markets, and as a convenient method of valuing and handling bullion. They were intended for this Oriental trade only, and were called Trade Dollars, and did not circulate in this country until silver fell in value so that the bullion in them became worth less than 100 cents. The first year 1,225,000 were coined. The second 4,090,000. Then the margin having become greater and as they were, too, the sub-legal coin, legal tender to the amount of Five Dollars, the same owners increased the coinage for the next two years to over six million per annum and caused such a protest from the people that Congress in 1896 took away the legal tender quality. But in 1877 their coinage amounted to over thirteen millions; to be used before the law could take effect, and in 1898 it was prohibited.

During that time there were coined nearly 30 millions, and the commercial ratio changed from 15.32 to 17.94, dropping their bullion value from \$1.02 to 91 cents.

### Our Metallic Money.

There had been coined from 1792 to 1893, when Jefferson stopped their coinage 1,439,617 silver dollars at the ratio of 15 to 1.

There were no silver dollars coined from 1805 to 1836, a period of 35 years.

From 1836 to 1873 there were coined 6,600,721 silver dollars at the ratio of 15.98 to 1. Of these only 296,600 were coined in 1873, and the bullion value of each averaged \$1.004.

From 1792 to 1896 there had been coined nearly 220 millions of subsidiary silver coins, (halves, quarters, 20 cent pieces, in cent pieces, 5 cent pieces and 3 cent pieces.)

The total amount of silver coined since the passage of the first coinage law in 1792 is 2,538,366,646.77. The total amount of gold coined during the same period is \$1,814,692,253.00.

There was coined on private account from 1836 to 1873, when the legal ratio of 15.98 to 1 ranged a trifle under the commercial ratio, 6,600,721 silver dollars.

During 1896 there have been coined of the bullion bought under the act of 1890, nearly eight million, when the commercial ratio is 31 to 1.

The silverites are more anxious to change the unit than to change the standard.

Remember the Republicans do not advocate any change in the monetary standard that both Jefferson and Jackson approved. Bristow and Calhoun affirmed, and that has been adhered to by every administration both Republican and Democratic for sixty years.

### The Free Coinage Problem.

A penny magazine, containing popular discussions on the money question, puts information on this disturbing question within the reach of all.

The first two numbers of the "Money Problems" series are "The Free Coinage Problem," by Lewis N. Dembitz, of Louisville, Ky., and "A Horrible Crime," by Alex. P. Hull, of Atlanta, Ga. The latter contains several clever satires on the money question. The former contains, in 48 small pages as clear, concise and complete a presentation of the free coinage problem as can be had at any price. The history of our coinage acts since 1834 is accurate, and as full as is necessary to a general understanding of the present question. The reasoning as to how farmers, laborers and silver mine owners will be affected by the proposed legislation is sound and thorough. It is just such a popular discussion as should be in the hands of all intelligent voters before next November. It is published at 1 cent per copy or 30 cents per year, by the PRESENT PROBLEMS PUBL. CO., No. 57 Park Place, New York City.

In this contest, patriotism is above party and national honor, is dearer than any party name. The currency and credit of the government are good now and must be kept good forever. What we want is a sound policy, financial and industrial, which will give courage and confidence to all, for when that is done, the money now unemployed because of fear for the future and lack of confidence in investment will quickly appear in the channels of trade.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.



THE BOY SCHOOLMASTER.

It is a fundamental principle in coinage, recognized and followed by all the statesmen of America in the past, and never yet safely departed from, that there can be only one basis upon which gold and silver can be concurrently coined as money, and that basis is equality, not in weight but in the commercial value of metal contained in the respective coins.

GARRETT A. HOBART.

### Gems From Bryan's Speeches.

A platform can only bind those who run upon it.

The amount of money once obtained for what is called gold, is paid upon the amount in circulation.

It may make a great difference to the man who sells wheat whether he receives for it 50 cents or \$1, if he has a debt to pay. If he gets 50 cents for it, he has to get twice the number of appreciated dollars he can use them to pay it.

He made this statement in a lecture at this question: "Mr. Bryan, will the adoption of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 cause a business depression and panic, as Secretary Carlisle and other great financiers predict?" Mr. Bryan answered promptly as follows: "Yes, in my opinion, it would have that tendency. But if a man is sick there is no use putting off giving him his medicine and letting him get worse. I think it will cause a panic. But the country is in a deplorable situation, and it will take extreme measures to restore it to a condition of prosperity."

"Mr. Bryan, in his speech at Knowlesville, N. Y., said: 'The promulgation of the gold standard is an attack upon your homes and your firesides and you have as much right to resist it as a forest an army marching to take your children captive and burn the roof over your head. I have simply said what I believe. I believe the sentiments that lie deep down in my heart.'"

At Mattoon Mr. Bryan said: "We have hardly time, fellow-citizens, to discuss the questions which the issues in the great campaign. I have been taught that a public servant was but a hired man chosen for a certain length of time to do certain work, and that those who select him are the only ones to judge whether or not he is competent to do that work. You can always tell whether a man will make a good man or not by the way he looks, but we have a good platform adopted at Chicago, and I believe that any person who will honestly, faithfully and courageously do the work of that platform will make a good hired man for the people of the United States. (Applause.) This is a campaign in which there will be much of feeling, more feeling than has ever been in any campaign in which you or I have been engaged since the war. And the feeling will be on two sides."

An increase in the volume of the currency will decrease the value of the dollar as measured by other kinds of property.

Mr. Bryan said in his speech at Columbus, O.: "When the crime was discovered and the American people attempted to restore silver to its ancient place by the side of gold, the opponents of free coinage tried to get the gold act upon Congress as a compromise, and as soon as the Bland act went into force the enemies of free silver proceeded to repeal the Bland act and left nothing in its place. But the silver sentiment grew until 1890, and in that year the opponents of free coinage, being afraid of the passage of a free coinage bill, secured another compromise, which was known as the Sherman law."

This is certainly astonishing news to every one at all familiar with the financial legislation of the United States.

Neither the enemies nor the friends of free silver repealed the Bland act and left nothing in its place." The Bland act was in full force until the passage of the Sherman act in 1890. The Bland act was not repealed until it was repealed by the Sherman act.

And yet the youngest who has put himself up as the financial teacher of the American people travels over the land with a tireless tongue, and is loudly telling the people of the impossible things that will happen in the future under free coinage of silver, which he is utterly ignorant of the simplest facts of our past financial history.

the money-changing classes, the brokerage classes of New York, who are trying to taster a gold standard upon the people of this country not openly, but secretly and in disguise, and then turn back 1,800 years, when the meek and lowly Saviour threw the same kind of people out of this temple because they had made His house a den of thieves (great applause).

Attend their meetings. Read their literature. Listen to their talk. Wear their campaign badges and buttons. But remember that on Election day the ballot is secret and vote as you please.

In explanation of the charge that he was "arraying classes against one another," Mr. Bryan said: "I have only to reply that when a bugler breaks into my house I have a right to call my family to help me. Of course he could say I am arraying my entire family against him."

Mr. Bryan's managers should recommend him to take the following good advice to an orator: "There are many living who were never good old Dr. Eaton, who was President of Colgate University fifty years ago. He was much beloved by his students who desired his good opinion above all else. One commencement day the student who had delivered the valedictory approached the Doctor and timidly asked him what he thought of the effort. The Doctor looked at him a moment and then said slowly: 'If you would pluck a few of the feathers from the wings of your imagination and stick them in the tail of your judgement you would make better speeches.'"

### Mexican Dollars for Sale.

I am prepared to furnish Mexican dollars at the market price, (now 54 cents each), to all advocates of Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver, in an quantity, from one piece to car load lots. Cash or certified New York exchange must accompany all orders. Car load lots of twelve tons, contain 3,600,000 of four hundred thousand Mexican dollars.

These Mexican dollars contain more silver than the standard dollar of the United States. One hundred of these dollars (for sale at 54 cents each) will cost \$54.00. Bryan dollars and pay wages and debts to that amount.

Buy now and make 57 per cent on your money.

HENRY BOURLAND,  
Earlington, Ky.

### Reaching the Danger Point.

A raft of logs has just been seen towed from Stills, Wash., to San Francisco. It was 62 feet long, 52 feet broad at its middle point and 31 feet deep. This method of bringing lumber to the San Francisco market will cause the price of lumber to go down in which you or I have been engaged since the war. And the value of a gold dollar will appreciate correspondingly. A collision is apprehended between the gold going up with the fall of lumber and the gold coming down on account of the rise in wheat.

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### Democratic Doctrine.

The proportion between the values of gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether. \* \* \* Just principles will lead us to disregard legal proportions altogether; to inquire into the market price of gold in the several countries with which we shall principally be connected in commerce, and to take an average from them. A commission should therefore be appointed to inquire what are the proportions between the values of fine gold and fine silver at the markets of the several countries with which we are or probably may be connected in commerce, and what would be a proper proportion here, having regard to the average of their values at those markets, and to other circumstances, and the coinage of gold and silver at our mints should be at the ratio thus determined.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

In case free coinage of silver should be established in this country, I presume insurance companies and all other institutions would continue to make their payments by checks and drafts on banks, as heretofore; but, in my opinion, the whole volume of our currency would sink at once to the silver basis, and these checks and drafts would be paid in silver dollars or their equivalent, instead of gold or its equivalent, as is now the case.

J. G. CARLISLE.

### Cleveland Predicts Democracy's Destruction.

One thing I know. Forces are at work which certainly mean the complete turning back of the hands of the dial of Democracy and the destruction of party hopes. Our Southern friends, if they persist, will be left alone with their free coinage heresy. The danger is that another Southern idea and a charge of headlessness to the public safety of the financial question will do service in the place of memories of the Civil War.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Ignorance and design are productive of much mischief. The former is the tool of the latter, and is often set to work suddenly and unexpectedly. In a word, the necessity arising from a want of necessity is represented as greater than it really is. I contend that it is by the substance, not with a shadow of a thing, we are to be benefited.

Depreciation keeps pace with the quantity of the emission, and articles for which it is charged rise in a greater ratio than the sinking value of the money. Where then is the farmer, the artisan benefited? The debtor may be, because, as I have observed, he gives the measure of the substance; and, in proportion to his gain, the creditor of the body politic suffers. Whether it be a legal tender or not, it will, as has been observed very truly, have no alternative. It must be what it is, or nothing. An evil equally great is the door it immediately opens for speculation, by which the least designing and perhaps the most valuable part of the community are preyed upon by the more honest and crafty speculators. I shall therefore only observe that so many people have suffered by former emissions that, like a burnt child who dreads the fire, no person will touch it who can possibly have no alternative. The consequence of which will be that the currency which remains unexported will be instantly locked up.

GEORGE WARRINGTON.





The Bee

W. C. N. TIME TABLE.

Line	Days	Time
W. C. N. Line	Mon. Wed. Fri.	8:00 a.m.
W. C. N. Line	Tue. Thu. Sat.	8:00 a.m.
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Earlington Happenings.

News Notes—Personal Paragraphs and Other Things at Home Worth of Special Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson of Madisonville, spent Friday evening with Mr. & Mrs. Myers.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

In Session at Hopkinsville This Week.

Fifty years ago the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held its first meeting at Hopkinsville, Ky. Now this same conference is in session again in the city of Hopkinsville, celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. The delegates here to arrive several days ago and delegates are expected. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, will preside.

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We are glad to report that our good friend Judge Cowell is still improving, and although unable to sit up, he does not suffer much pain. The judge is sadly missed from our streets and his friends will rejoice to again see him performing his usual periodic revolutions.

Deceased Cannot be Cured by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the internal method. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running nose or impediment hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be removed, and the tube opened, the hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of ten are caused by colds, which, in nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane. We will give you Hundred Dollars for every case of Deafness, caused by colds, that can be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for testimonials free.

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Well, I hardly know what to call this great Populist Party, the party that came to lead the working men out of bondage. We have shown our inability to perfect and maintain a party organization and they intend to work us "in the ranks," as they term it, of tried and true Democracy. I wonder what the world will think of our Populists. I know it will say that the party have been sold to the silver wing of the Democratic Party, platform and all. What a shameful ending to a party that had such bright prospects before it. Had been true to ourselves for a few more years we could have had free silver, free whiskey, free trade, free anything. Can you afford to vote for Bryan and Sewall? Pause before it is too late; for I tell you as sure as you do will destroy the party. In three years people will have forgotten such a party ever existed. A POPULIST.

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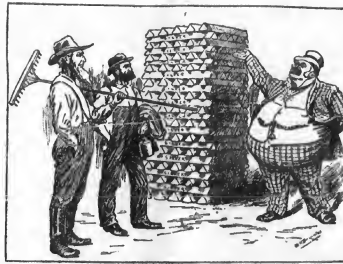
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MISTUR BE EATOR:

I hev bin thinkin for sum tin I wud rite to yur jurnal about the money question. The people around me settlemint is sorter mixed up on the big question but most of them is for gold standard. I beleve that is best any how. I kin git tell yu how as farmers wants, we dont cheep munny nor cheep labor. When wev got a dollar we want it to go far for 100 cents. Wee want it to be too cents. El free silver takes place wost it is as hard as git a dollar then as it is now?

When the munny quation fust kum up the tol me that yu find munny on bushes and skattered along every pig path in the kentry but found different from that.

I wud reedin in the paper tother da wher their wuz free silver in China and Japan and labors there wuz a gitten from 10 to 30 cents per da. El that is wut free silver dox we dont want any free silver in this kentry. People hero is talkin that the kaint git no gold and there is no gold. That is a mistak, there is gold. In 50 yu cud git a chek cashed for \$500 in gold as quick as yu cud in silver. But since this free silver craze kum up every body is keepin their gold an puttin out all yur silver and green backs for fear that the kaint kum and redem it. Wan 50 yu heerd yu a rite smart man playin a trik on an ole mule up his. He put on green speckles an get them over the mules eyes. Then he got on shavens an put in the troff an



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